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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of: ) GROUP ART UNIT 3673  
 RANDALL W. OJANEN ) CONFIRMATION NO. 2490  
 Serial No. 09/838,348 ) Examiner:  
 Filed: April 19, 2001 ) Sunil Singh  
 For: ROTATABLE CUTTING TOOL WITH ) March 10, 2003  
 ISOLATED RETAINER STOP )  
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HON. ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2002. Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be reconsidered in view of the amendments and remarks which follow, entry of the amendments, and that each of the presently pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue. No new matter has been entered. Please amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-14, 18-28 and 31 are cancelled.

New claims 32-42 have been added as follows:

32. (new) A cutting tool assembly according to  
 claim 15 wherein said dimples extend between about .007 -.200  
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 inches beyond an exterior cylindrical surface of said  
 01 FC:1200 84.00 CH  
 02 FC:1253 198.00 MGR.

33. (new) A cutting tool assembly according to  
 claim 17 wherein said dimple has a diameter of between about  
 .06-.10 inches.

34. (new) A cutting tool assembly according to  
 claim 17 wherein said retainer has a plurality of said  
 dimples.